

Sheet 1 of 1

|   |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |
|---|-------------|---|------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Form PTO-1449<br>(REV. 1/06)  |             | US Dept. of Commerce<br>PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE   |            | PATENT DOCKET NO.<br>127911            |                             | APPLICATION NO.<br>10/578,318  |  |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT<br><br>(Use several sheets if necessary)   |             |   |            | APPLICANT(S)<br>Thierry LIVACHE et al. |                             |                                |  |
|   |             |   |            | FILING DATE<br>December 20, 2006       |                             | GROUP<br>1795                  |  |
|   |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |
| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS   |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |
| Examiner<br>Initials  | Cite<br>No. | Document Number   | Date       | Name                                   |                             |                                |  |
|   | 1.          | 2002/0137083 A1   | 09/26/2002 | Kobori et al.                          |                             |                                |  |
|   |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |
|   |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |
|   |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |
|   |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |
|   |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |
|   |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |
|   |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |
| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS  |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |
| Examiner<br>Initials  | Cite<br>No. | Document Number   | Date       | Country                                | With<br>English<br>Abstract | With<br>English<br>Translation |  |
|   |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |
|   |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |
|   |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |
|   |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |
|   |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |
| OTHER DOCUMENTS   |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |
| Examiner<br>Initials  | Cite<br>No. | Including name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. |            |  |                             |                                |  |
|   | 2.          | Office Action issued in Japanese Patent Application No. 2006-538913, mailed on March 4, 2010 (with translation).  |            |  |                             |                                |  |
|   |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |
|   |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |
|   |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |
|   |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |
|   |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |
| EXAMINER  |             |   |            | DATE CONSIDERED                        |                             |                                |  |
| /Gurpreet Kaur/   |             |   |            | 16/20/2010                             |                             |                                |  |
| Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. |             |   |            |  |                             |                                |  |

Date: May 19, 2010

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /G.K./